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Kon-Tiki Men Arrive In U. S., Certain Raft Trip Proved Theory

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. Five months after he sailed from Callao, Peru, aboard a raft, Thor Teyerdahl, 32, Norwegian ethnologist, and his Kon-Tiki expedition reached the United States yesterday. convinced he had proved his theory of early migration from the Americas to Oceania

Mr. Heyerdahl and his five companions—four Norwegians and a Swede—and their 18-by-45-foot raft of balsa wood and bamboo were brought from Tahiti to San Francisco by the Norwegian motorship

The raft was named the Kon-Tiki after the sun god worshiped by the inhabitants of Western South America in pre-Incan days. Behind them lay 101 days of life on the raft, driven westward by wind and ocean currents. They figured their total drift at 4,300 miles. Their journey ended when they were driven onto a long reef near Raroia Island in the Tuamotu

Taken to Tahiti. On Raroia they were taken in by natives and two weeks later were picked up by a French government chooner which took them to Tahiti

Mr. Heyderdahl conceived the theory that the Polynesians were a mixture of American and Peruvian Indians when he spent his honeymoon in Tahiti 10 years ago. But how did they reach the South Central Pacific? Years of study convinced Mr. Heyderdahl they voyaged there on rafts, driven by wind and ocean currents.

He wrote a lengthy thesis setting forth his ideas. Authorities scoffed at it. Such rafts couldn't make the journey, they said.

Mr. Heyerdahl set about proving his theory. He aroused the interest Bengt Danielsson, 26, Swedish so- himself was injured. the University of Washington.

No Nails in Raft. logs together with rope. No nails aim of provoking disorders." were used. Atop the raft they built Father Cek also was charged Italy, France and Austria, going on a small shelter of bamboo, roofed specifically with having had connec- a "starvation basis" of food and fuel The Maryland-Delaware Youth with banana leaves

"I wanted to prove the feasibility of a raft of this type being seaworthy enough to carry human belands." Mr. Heyderdahl said. "I think we have proved it. Now

I can publish my thesis." no ships on their entire voyage. Throughout their voyage, the ex-

Vald, secretary in the Embassy, came to San Francisco to meet them. Their raft will be sent to Norway for presentation to a museum.

Freedmen's

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was deducted.

garded as not immediately con- the confirmation class. sumable and so were listed as "capiexpenditures was increased from \$120,000 to \$167,000, with a corre-Are Expected to Recover sponding reduction in operating expenses, in which the District must

Teaching Costs Assumed. expenses attributable to its teach- cover.

The figure was determined after Venice.

a study of the cost distribution be-tween tuberculosis and general doing a wonderful job" easing the Senator Pepper argued that inunderestimating the expense of the were dying. employes, whose chief duty was in the main section.

The share of the tuberculosis annex was raised from 17 to 25

One-Pound Baby Dies After Living 77 Hours

By the Associated Press OWATONNA, Minn., Sept. 30 .-Sara Jane Gray, the 1-pound baby born here 90 days prematurely Fri- son of the late Princess Hermine. day to Mrs. Warren Gray, wife of denied he ever was a member of a Waseca athletic coach, died last the Nazi Party.

night after living 77 hours.

Dr. Lyle V. Berghs, Mrs. Gray's brother, who cared for the infant, appearance of his mother's royal said death was due to respiratory failure after Sara Jane's tiny body had been unable to assimilate half-

wife of the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Gibbs, died yesterday at her home in Staunton, Va., after a brief illness. Mrs. Gibbs was born in Baltimore and attended Hannah Moore Academy in Reisterstown, Md. In 1908 ministry. He is being succeeded by she married Dr. Gibbs, who was wirking at the Southern Railway station here studying for the ministry. Later he was graduated from the Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria. In 1912, they moved to Richmond, and in 1919 to Staunton, where Dr. Gibbs is rector of Emman-

uel Church. Funeral arrangements have not 8925 Ga. Ave. N.W. Folls Church, Virginia been completed, but burial will be in Staunton.



SAN FRANCISCO .- NORWEGIAN SCIENTIFIC PARTY BACK FROM PACIFIC .- Thor Heyerdahl. Norwegian ethnologist, and members of his party stand on their balsa and bamboo raft here yesterday on arrival after five months in the Pacific. The Kon-Tiki expedition was to prove Mr. Heyerdahl'sb theory that early migrations from Americas to Oceania were by rafts. Left to right: Mr. Heyerdahl, Bengt Danielson, Erik Hesselberg, Torstein Raaby, Herman Watzinger, Kaut Haugland. -AP Wirephoto.

Yugoslavs Start Trial Of 2 Priests Accused Of Instigating Riot

ciologist who holds a fellowship at The trial opened yesterday in the today.

the occupation and activity against Congress.

Four others were accused of break- nations.' ing into the parish residence at Their voyage was not particularly Lanischie along with "a mass of raft rode the waves well. They saw Miro Bulesich. Father Bulesich was The indictment also accused in January. pedition was in radio contact with Father Cek of attempting to prevent Harold Kempel, an amateur oper- peasants from surrounding villages nois, acting Democratic Senate lead-

Norwegian Embassy. Miss Gerd "encouraged him to commit a crime." The Vatican has announced the excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church of all Catholics who

zone of Venezia Giulia. Catholic officials at Trieste, reporting the incident, said Msgr. Ukmar, trict's share of total operating a Vatican prelate, had been sent to Lanischie to confirm Catholic chil-1. An 'item of \$25,000, the esti-dren and that the attack took place

mated revenue of Freedmen's out-during the confirmation ceremony. patient clinic for paying patients, Church authorities in Trieste denied a Yugoslav charge that the priests 2. By a more rigid interpretation, had refused to permit former parcertain expenses previously classitisan fighters against the Nazis to fied as operating costs were reserve as godfathers to children of

tal outlay." The total cost for such Four Sailors Hurt by Mine

3. In view of the fact that Freed- ican sailors, badly hurt yesterday would solve the problem. men's is not only a hospital, but a when the American destroyer Doug- House Majority Leader Halleck teaching institution linked with las H. Fox hit a mine 18 miles said he favored calling in the com-Howard University, those added off this port, were expected to re- mittees and added a hope that the

ing function were assumed exclu- Three sailors were killed by the given to the American people. sively by the Federal Government, blast and eight others less seriously This made possible a flat reduction hurt. The names of the dead and A dissenting voice against the plan of 15 per cent in the net operating injured were withheld. The de- came from Senator Pepper, Demo-

found their costs averaged 10 to Fox, was described today by Navy this program."

accident.

tuberculosis annex by failing to count time spent there by hospital Kaiser's Stepson Sentenced essential foods. For Falsifying Document By the Associated Press

BERLIN, Sept. 30 .- Prince Ferdinand von Schoenaich-Carolath. Marshall Plan Won't Halt stepson of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, was convicted today tenced to nine months in prison.

The prosecution said the Prince

NUERNBERG, Sept. 40 (AP) .- A Build yourself additional ounce feedings of breast milk do-nated by other mothers in the ma-day to set aside a sentence of nine years at hard labor imposed by a

Virginia Rector Retires FRONT ROYAL, Va., Sept. 30 (Special).—The Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndell, D. D., has retired as rector of Calvary Episcopal Church at Front Royal, ending 47 years in the the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, formerly of Washington, Va.

Foreign Aid (Continued From First Page.)

march of Soviet Russia."

too far for the plan to succeed.

of Europe in half," said the 40-year-

transfusion, but it is running right

backq out of the continent's gaping

Youth Council to Have

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 30 .-

Oslo, Norway, and one of the Oslo

the extra session idea, he repeated his statement of last week that one said, believe the Marshall Plan was would be called if necessary. He devised to curb the spread of Comwould not make a guess as to a possible date.

Tomorrow the White House tackles another angle, when the newly or-BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. ganized Citizens' Food Committee, of Herman Watzinger, 31, civil en- 30.—Msgr. Jakob Ukmar and the headed by Charles Luckman, meets gineer; Knut Haughland, 30, Nor- Rev. Stefano Cek have been placed for the first time to map a program old diplomat in an interview. "The wegian Army officer and radio ex- on trial at Pazin (Pisino) in Istria for the national conservation pro- Marshall Plan is equal to a blood pert; Torstein Raaby, 27, a student, on charges of instigating the August gram asked by Mr. Truman to and Erik Hesselberg 33, artist and 24 Lanischie incident in which a bolster European supplies and halt navigator, all Norwegians, and priest was killed and Msgr. Ukmar the price advance. Mr. Luckman was on the President's calling list

county courthouse. The prosecu- The President told the congrestion accused the two clerics of sional leaders at yesterday's meeting Hagerstown Meeting They built the raft, lashing the "spreading false rumors with the there is only enough money on hand to keep Western Europe, especially tions with the German command until some time in December. There Council will hold a conference here Last April 28 they cast off from during the occupation and of carry- is no way to make additional funds Friday and Saturday along the lines ing on "anto-national work during available, he said, without action by of the conference last summer at

the new social order in Yugoslavia." He said it will take another \$580,- delegates, the Rev. H. O. Wilkins Seven other defendants were 000,000 to see the area through next of Camden, N. J., will lead the group. ings safely to Oceania and to prove charged with "endeavoring to isolate March. Something must be done Other speakers will include Harthe line of drift from South America the Yugoslav Army from the people soon, he told his news conference, riet Calkins, Washington: Miriam to the South Central Pacific is- and sow the seed of mistrust be- if France and Italy are to "survive Stackhouse, Takoma Park, Md., and tween the people and the army." this winter as free and independent William Werth, Washington,

Speed Asked on Stopgap Aid. The Chief Executive said the longeventful, Mr. Heyderdahl said. They embittered and incensed people" and range Marshall plan under which survived two severe storms, but their attacking Msgr. Ukmar and the Rev. 16 European nations have asked for some \$22,400,000,000 of aid can wait killed, and Msgr. Ukmar was injured. until the regular session of Congress Senator Lucas, Democrat, of Illi-

from entering the church. The er, told reporters that Congress has The six adventurers leave today prosecution said Msgr. Ukmar, by been "very generous in the bipartior Washington to report to the approving the priest's intentions, san approach to problems of this kind and I can see no reason why when all the facts are in. Congres would not support this stopgap

took part in the attack on the two priests in the Yugoslav-occupied that Italy will fall to Communists

within six months. Chairman Bridges of the Senate Appropriations group expressed the this country has got to meet realistically the threat of Russian communism and its spread into Western Europe.

In addition to the special fund proposed by the President, Senator Bridges added, the Army will need \$450,000,000 to \$600,000,000 additional for occupied areas during the fiscal

year which ends next July 1. Senator Connally of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, said the committees should finish their work by December 1 so that the President could TRIESTE, Sept. 30.—Hospital aucall the special session then if he thorities said today that four Amerdecides an early return of Congress

"most information possible" will be

Pepper Voices Dissent. stroyer was taken to drydock in crat, of Florida, disputing claims that the issue is European aid or a special committee surveyed the Earl L. Green of Norfolk, Va., communism. He said, "That is an country's teaching hospitals and chief pharmacist mate aboard the utterly false basis on which to put

20 per cent higher than those of medical officers as the hero of the Senator Pepper said there are many Communist workers in France This is the first year the teaching expenses have been eliminated Medical officers who rushed to the and Italy and "if they get the idea that this is not a plan to help them. from the District share of operat- stroyer J. C. Owen said today that but a war between the United they found Green-the only medical States and Russia, they may not A final revision was effected after personnel member aboard the want to help the United States fight

patients showed Freedmen's was pain of the wounded, two of whom stead of considering stopgap aid for Europe, Congress should restore price controls and rationing of

"The economy at home must be saved before we can save Europe." he declared. "This is the first condition for success of the Marshall

Reds, Romanian Says

by a British military government court of falsifying his denazification questionnaire. He was sen-Minister of Romania, declared to-



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G. Mayer, Brother Of Film Executive, Dies

By the Associated Presi HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 30 .- J. G. (Jerry) Mayer, 56, brother of Louis B. Mayer, movie executive, died yesterday after an illness of four

months. He was manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, where his brother is vice president. J. G. Mayer was born in Brooklyn and during his early years was engaged in deep-sea salvage and other enterprises in the East. He joined his brother in Hollywood in 1922 and had been with MGM since 1924. In addition to his brother, he is survived by his widow, Rheba Gilinsky Mayer; a son, Gerald, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Cummings of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Eric A. Johnston Gets Army Medal for Merit

By the Associated Press Secretary of the Army Royall yesterday presented the Medal for Merit to Eric A. Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association America, for his services in the field of labor-management relations

during the last war. Mr. Johnston was president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a member of various Federal advisory boards at the

Magnifying Glass Held Cause of \$10,000 Fire

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Sept. 30. day that the Marshall aid-Europe plan is "only a temporary measure The magnifying glass which John and will not halt the westward Lydgate, 11, uses to examine his coin collection was blamed by Fire Chief Arthur Fawcett for a \$10,000 Most people in the Balkans, he fire yesterday at the home of William A. Lydgate, Gallup Poll editor munism in Western Europe, but he Chief Fawcett said the glass fell from a third-floor window, landing voiced the conviction that the Soviet Union had extended its influence in a position to focus the sun's rays on dry cedar shingles, which caught "The Russians have cut the body



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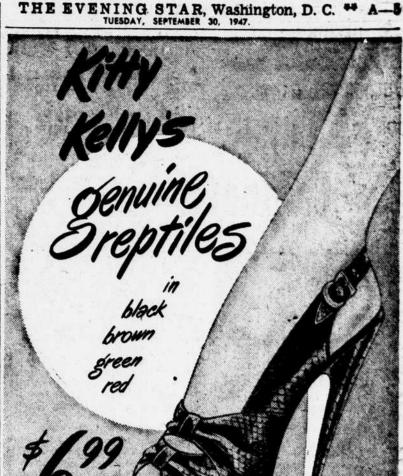
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